

Gas Co. Wins National Award

A major national award for public relations achievement has been given to the Southern California Gas Co., according to an announcement by Georg Babbe, division manager for the utility.

In making the announcement, Babbe explained that the first place trophy was presented to the gas company for its program in the public safety category of the American Gas Assn.'s Public Relations Achievement competition. The program being carried forward by the gas company is called "Safe Space Heating."

Actual presentation of the award was made during the AGA national convention held recently in Atlantic City, N.J., to F.M. Banks, president and general manager of the gas company.

The gas company's "Safe Space Heater" program is a continuing educational campaign aimed at preventing accidents with unvented heaters, Babbe explained. The program was first initiated in 1951 to help prevent accidents and fatalities from unvented gas heaters.

The current award marks the third in the past four years presented to the local firm for its public relations programs.

Ladies Council To Meet Monday

The Ladies Council of the Church of Christ, 356 E. 220th St., will hold its regular monthly meeting Monday, Dec. 5th, 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burke, 1816 W. 222nd St. Mrs. Ida Baldwin is joint hostess.

The meeting will be in the form of a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts. The men of the church have recently organized a council and the party will be for both men and women. The Rev. T. R. Welch is minister of the church.

More Americans have been killed in traffic since the automobile was invented than in all the wars our nation fought to retain its freedom, reports the Greater Los Angeles Chapter National Safety Council.

Tickets Still Available For Mrs. Roosevelt's Talk

U.S. ambassador of goodwill, writer and speaker, Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt will address students and friends of El Camino College at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 6, in the college gymnasium.

Mrs. Roosevelt's lecture will be entitled, "Is America Facing World Leadership?"

Tickets for Mrs. Roosevelt's speech are available in the El Camino College student store. The public may purchase general admission duets for one dollar whereas students and employees of El Camino may obtain tickets for 5 cents by displaying their activity books.

HER TRAVELS and her work with the United Nations have left Mrs. Roosevelt with an attitude toward foreign relations that combines an almost hard-boiled realism with a profound faith that "Americans can do what has to be done if only we know what it is."

She wants Americans to "forget some of their fears and to take a fresh look at the real world."

APPOINTED chairman of the Commission on Human Rights of the U.N. in 1945, Mrs. Roosevelt embarked on her "most important task": the drawing up of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

For three years she meditated between the Russians and the Moslems, between the Canadians and the Chinese, between the Indians and the British, using all her tact and good will in the attempt to produce a meaningful document on the civil, political, economic and social rights of mankind.

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friends. She always made a point of spending her free social time with delegates from other countries in order to better understand their points of view.

The declaration was accepted by the U.N. General Assembly on December 10, 1948.

In September, 1957, her "most important, most interesting and most informative" trip to the Soviet Union took place. There she conversed with Premier Khrushchev for two-and-a-half hours. Khrushchev returned the call during his history-making American trip in 1959.

MRS. ROOSEVELT works hard for her favorite "causes," particularly the American Association for the United Nations and the Democratic Party. She is a member of the Democratic Advisory Council and worked hard for Adlai E. Stevenson in 1956.

As a citizen and voter, she concerns herself actively with her community of Hyde Park, N.Y.

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STORY BOOK PEOPLE . . . As part of the observance of Children's Book Week, students in Mrs. Thelma Wright's fifth grade at Casimir School put on an assembly showing "book friends" from various famous books. Here, some characters from American historical literature — Priscilla Mullins (Laurel Judy); The Spy of Williamburg (Gerald Frank); Barbara Fritchie (Kay Grant); and Paul Revere (Steven Peters) — compare notes. The program stressed reading for enjoyment.

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Devere Baker Church Plans To Address Rivierans Talk on Dope

Capt. Devere Baker, who sailed to Hawaii on the raft Levi IV, will be guest speaker at the Hollywood Riviera Homeowner's Assn. meeting Monday evening at 8 at the Parkway School cafeteria, it was announced here yesterday by W. J. Hanson.

In addition to detailing the purposes and findings of his famous trip, Capt. Baker will discuss plans for a future voyage, Hanson said.

Public attention will be drawn to the subject of narcotics during a program which will be presented at the First Methodist Church, El Prado and Manuel, Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Lt. Gus Ruthwisch of the Torrance Police Department. The Merri-Mates are sponsors of the event. The Rev. Gilbert Zimmerman will give the invocation.

Refreshments will be served after the program and child care is provided.

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